

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 6, between lines 19 and 20, please insert the following heading and paragraphs:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows the thromboelastograms of milk treated with the strains of the invention at the rate of 0.3%, at the temperature of 6°C for 18 hours.

Figure 2 shows the thromboelastograms of milk treated with the strains of the invention at the rate of 0.3%, at a temperature of 9°C for 18 hours.

Figure 3 shows the thromboelastograms of milk treated with the strains of the invention at the rate of 0.3%, at a temperature of 12°C for 18 hours.—